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1. AUTHORITY

The Central Intelligence Agency was established and functions under the National Security Council by authority of the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495; 50 USC 401-403), as amended; the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 208; 50 USC 403a-j); and other pertinent legislation.

2. MISSION

The Central Intelligence Agency, under the direction of the National Security Council and within the limitations of applicable legislation and directives, has the following duties and responsibilities:

- Advises the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as relate to national security.
- Makes recommendations to the National Security Council for the co-ordination of such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security.
- Correlates and evaluates intelligence relating to the national security, and provides for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence

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within the Government using, where appropriate, existing agencies and facilities.

- d. Performs, for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally.
- e. Performs such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct.

### 3. FUNCTIONS

- a. The Director of Central Intelligence is the head of the Central Intelligence Agency.
- b. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, whose position is established by the National Security Act of 1947, <sup>as amended,</sup> acts for, and exercises the powers of, the Director during his absence or disability. As the Deputy to the Director, he performs such duties as the Director may direct.
- c. Deputy Directors of the Central Intelligence Agency, appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence for specific functions, will:
  - (1) Be responsible for, and have authority to carry out, the functions specifically delegated by the Director or specified for them in Agency regulations. Except when prohibited from so doing, they may delegate to their subordinates appropriate portions of such

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responsibilities together with proportionate authority for their execution within the Deputy's overall responsibility for results;

- (2) Coordinate their activities with the other Deputy Directors of the Agency to the extent necessary for fulfillment of the Agency mission but in no instance assume responsibilities and functions assigned elsewhere; and
- (3) Establish internal policies, functions and procedures for the operation of their components in accordance with Agency policies, regulations and directives.

- d. The Deputy Director (Support) is designated to exercise those Agency powers specifically delegated by law to the "Executive of the Agency".
- e. The Executive Officer appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence will perform the duties devolving upon a Staff Executive. These duties shall not conflict with the responsibilities of the "Executive of the Agency" referred to in paragraph d above.

#### 4. ORGANIZATION

The organization of the Central Intelligence Agency and its components, with the distribution of functional responsibilities to each Deputy Director of the Agency as prescribed by the Director, is set forth in Agency Regulations (classified as national defense information) which are the governing directives for Agency management.

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